

it would not be efficacious for the purposes and conditions stated and implied in the labeling.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1946. T. E. Hale, Omaha, Nebr., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

1990. Misbranding of Devonshire's Earth Salts. U. S. v. 213 Packages of Devonshire's Earth Salts, and a quantity of printed matter. Decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16133. Sample No. 17382-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1945, Western District of Wisconsin.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was shipped from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about April 21 and 30, 1945, by F. S. Powers and Co., and the printed matter was transported by Felix H. Niehoff from the company's place of business at Crystal Lake, Ill., on or about September 26, 1944.

PRODUCT: 213 packages of *Devonshire's Earth Salts* at Wausau, Wis., together with a number of circulars entitled "Devonshire's Earth Salts Mineral Elements" and a placard reading, "There is no substitute for Devonshire's Earth Salts Mineral Elements For the Human Body if You are Sick—See What it Will Do For You." Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of phosphates, carbonates, chlorides, and sulfates of calcium, iron, magnesium, and sodium, and a small proportion of sulfur.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circulars and on the placard were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment of appendicitis, trench mouth, skin disorders, colds, sinus, stomach trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, poor eyesight, kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, colitis, headache, neuritis, rheumatism, gall bladder trouble, a general run-down condition, and palpitation of the heart; that the article would build and strengthen the body and increase vitality and energy; and that it was a great body cleaner. The article would not be effective for the purposes represented.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1946. Felix H. Niehoff, Wausau, Wis., claimant, having withdrawn his claim to the product, judgment of forfeiture was entered and it was ordered that the circulars and placard be destroyed and that the product be sold.

1991. Misbranding of Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets and various other drugs. U. S. v. 6 Bottles of Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets, etc. Decrees ordering the products in one lot released under bond for relabeling and those in the other lot delivered to the claimant upon destruction of certain booklets. (F. D. C. Nos. 15710, 15718. Sample Nos. 4205-H, 4206-H, 4208-H, 4209-H, 28143-H to 28151-H, incl., 28153-H to 28155-H, incl., 28160-H.)

LIBELS FILED: March 15 and 22, 1945, Eastern Districts of Pennsylvania and Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of March 16, 1944, and January 23, 1945, by the Mineralized Foods, Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 47 bottles of *Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets*, 57 bottles of *Imported Sea Vegetation Tablets*, 6 bottles of *Vitaminized Imported Sea Vegetation Tablets*, 26 bottles of *Sea Vegecene (Powder)*, 18 bottles of *Kalseom*, 62 bottles of *D-X Tablets*, 44 bottles of *Imported Sea Vegetable Tablets*, 26 bottles of *Ferrolene Tablets*, 17 bottles of *Sea-Vo-Kra Tablets*, 5 bottles of *FYA Tablets*, 4 bottles of *West-Aid Tablets*, 10 bottles of *Mar-Glo Tablets*, and a number of accompanying booklets entitled "Excerpts from 'Diet Daily or Die Early'." The products were located at Philadelphia, Pa., and Yakima, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: "West's Sodeom * * * (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Vitamin A (Ester) and Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) * * * Vitaminized Sodeom Tablets," "West's Sodeom * * * a Blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants)," "West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) Vitaminized with added Vitamin A (Carotene)," "West's Imported Sea Vegetable Tablets (Edible Sea Vegetables)," "West's Sea Vegecene (Powder) Consists of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants)," "West's Kalseom * * * a Blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Bone Calcium Phosphate, Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) and Vitamin D (Egerostol)," "D-X Tablets * * * Consists of an imported variety of West's Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with Peppermint Leaves, Jambul Seed, Jambul Bark, Blue-

berry Leaves in their natural organic herbal state," "Ferrolene Made With West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) with added Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid); colored with natural alfalfa; flavored with certified food flavoring," "West's Sea-V-o-Kra Tablets Consists of a blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) in combination with Okra * * * Due to War conditions Marshmellow Roots (Althea U. S. P. XI) substituted for Okra," "FYA Tablets * * * consists of an imported variety of West's Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Vitamin A (Ester) and Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin) and flavored with cinnamon," "West-Aid * * * a Blend of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Brewer's Yeast, Wheat Embryo and Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin)," "Mar-Glo Tablets * * * a blend consisting of West's Imported Sea Vegetation (Edible Sea Plants) carefully blended with added Brewer's yeast, also with added Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Hydrochloride) and Calcium Pantothenate."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the booklets were misleading in that they suggested and implied that the use of the articles, either singly or in combination, would be effective in preventing or correcting a wide variety of serious diseases including arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis, high blood pressure, low blood pressure, heart conditions, nervousness, frequent colds, kidney conditions, sleeplessness, constipation, migraine headaches, skin conditions, poor eyesight, hay fever, asthma, sinus infection, menopause, continual tiredness, underweight, overweight, stomach and intestinal ulcers, general weakness, diabetes, painful and irregular menstruation, dropsy, swollen limbs, gall bladder conditions, supersensitivity, brittle fingernails, stiff joints, poor memory, poor circulation, mucous condition, low energy, glandular disturbances, varicose veins, epilepsy, palsy, cataracts, catarrhal conditions, tooth malformation, excessive acid, stomach trouble, cancer, and degenerative diseases; and that the use of the articles, either singly or in combination, would be effective to insure health and to provide minerals essential to the diet of man that are not available from common foodstuffs. The articles, singly or in combination, would not effect the results suggested or implied, and they would not provide minerals of nutritional significance that are unavailable from common foodstuffs.

The articles were also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods, as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: On April 10, 1945, Mineralized Foods, Inc., claimant for the Philadelphia lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered finding the products misbranded by reason of the misleading statements in the booklets and ordering them returned to the claimant; and it was further ordered that the booklets be condemned and destroyed. On June 12, 1945, Armstrong's Natural Food Center, Yakima, Wash., and Mineralized Foods, Inc., claimants for the Yakima lot, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the products be released under bond for relabeling.

1992. Misbranding of Reiner's Rinol. U. S. v. 21 Bottles of Reiner's Rinol, and 35 circulars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 19696. Sample No. 15941-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 26, 1946, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1946, by the Reiner Medicine Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The accompanying circulars were delivered on or about January 25, 1946.

PRODUCT: 21 bottles of *Reiner's Rinol* and 35 circulars entitled "Reiner's Rinol" at Marion, Ind. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of sodium salicylate, sodium citrate, sodium iodide, water, and alcohol.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the bottle label and in the accompanying circulars were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the product would be efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism, arthritis, and neuritis. The product would not be efficacious for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: July 16, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product and circulars were ordered destroyed.